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EDISON IN CANADA.

Taking a Look at Mineral Deposits

Near Sudbury.

Toronto Aug. 14.—(Special)—T. A.

Edison, the famous inventor, is making

a personal examination of mineral de-

posits about Sudbury, paying special at-

tention to nickel deposits.

MANITOBA PREMIER.

Visits Ottawa to Discuss Control of

School Lands Fund.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—(Special)—Premier

R. B. Morrissey, of Winnipeg, to meet

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and discuss

Manitoba's demand for control of the

school lands fund.

CHILLI AND GUN.

Carelessness with Firearms Causes the

Usual Death.

Tweed, Ont., Aug. 14.—(Special)—At

10 o'clock yesterday two little girls,

daughters of W. F. Graham, living five

miles west of this place, aged respec-

tively 13 and 14 years, were playing with

their brother little Andrew, the

oldest, being 10 years old, when

they ran into a bush and got stuck in it.

Mike Quinn, killed in the mine explo-

sion, was buried today, a special train

being run from Nanaimo for the funeral.

ROUMANIAN CROPS.

Wheat Is Expected to Be Better Than

Last Year.

Bucharest, Aug. 14.—(Special)—According

to statistics published by the minister of agriculture, the Romanian wheat crop

for the present year is 30 per cent. above

that of last year. The maize crop is ex-

pected to exceed all previous records.

Marketing

The Salmon

Opinion of London Member of
the Fraser River Cannery Association.

Without Traps British Columbia
Cannot Hope to Compete
With Puget Sound.

To Save the Situation This Year
Packs Must be Handled
Carefully.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., August 14.—Mr. Severn, a member of the London, England committee of the Fraser River Cannery Association, is in the city. In an interview with the Colonist correspondent today, Mr. Severn said that the firm he represented placed a large quantity of Fraser river fish on the English market, and he was interested in the British Columbia salmon fishing not only for this reason, but because he was a member of an association in England that handled practically all the product of the Fraser river industry. This association consisted of six firms, who were interested in protecting the salmon market against panics in England. In answer to a series of questions, Mr. Severn said that under the circumstances he considered the price paid by the cannery to the fishermen too high.

On the Sound they had six hundred thousand cases the, and would probably pack a million. The situation was the same as on the Fraser. On the Sound these fish cost 2, 3 and 4 cents each, while on the Fraser 12½ cents a fish was paid for a quarter of the pack, and 10 cents for the balance.

Therefore the Puget Sound cannery could afford to sell cheaper than British Columbia cannery.

It is the custom of the Puget Sound people to dump their surplus stock in England, and now that the combine has been formed on the Sound this was more likely to be the case than ever. This surplus stock is likely to be large this season. Besides this they would get in England a large number of cases from Alaska.

If the Fraser river cannery throw their whole pack at them, and the Puget Sound people force their surplus stock on the English market, it would be bad for the cannery.

If on the contrary, the Fraser river trust sent them three quarters of their pack, and stored a quarter of their pack in their cannery, and the Puget Sound people refrain from offering England everything they have left over from domestic consumption, the correspondents in England may get fair prices for the British Columbia salmon, and the cannery may come out all right. To save the market this season, however, the pack on the Fraser must be handled very carefully. The quarter of the pack held over would be sold at better prices next year, when the pack was sure to be much smaller.

Mr. Severn in speaking of the Fraser river cannery, said that they had lost the market from partial collapse in 1897, when they forced the price up several shillings per case, and that now a trust had been formed in British Columbia matters were still further simplified and it was to the advantage of all concerned.

Mr. Severn believed he had been in traps for British Columbia. It was evident to him, and had been demonstrated particularly this season, that the Fraser river cannery had all the fish they wanted in spite of the traps. But traps meant cheaper salmon and he thought perhaps there was less waste, as the fish could be kept alive for some time under the trap system.

Mr. Severn is accompanied by his wife, and has been studying the salmon situation on the coast for some time, both on the United States side and in British Columbia.

The salmon run

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Harvesters

Meet Death

C. P. R. Train Derailed at Ingolf
a Hundred Miles South of
Winnipeg.

Two Men Killed and Four Others
Have Received Serious
Injuries.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—As a result of an accident on the C. P. R. line east of Ingolf last evening, two men, Dan White of Kent County, N. B., and Donald McKeigan of Cape Breton, are dead and four others are seriously injured.

News that a special train loaded with men who were coming west to help reap Manitoba harvest had been wrecked on O. P. R. near Ingolf, reached the city last evening about 6 o'clock. As usual on such occasions the information spread rapidly, and in a few hours the city was filled with most alarming rumors. These reports went so far as to state that 150 men had been killed, and many others injured and generally the accident was spoken of as an appalling catastrophe. On inquiring at General Store, the office of Superintendent Leonard's office, however, it was learned that the accident, while serious, was not nearly so bad as reported on the street. C. P. R. people claimed that they were not in possession of all details, but gave out an official statement to the press that the train was a harvester special from the Maritime provinces, and that two men were killed and four injured.

Ingolf, the scene of the accident, is about one hundred miles west of Winnipeg, and the country in that vicinity is very rough and rocky. It will be noticed by the official statement reproduced below, that five cars were derailed, and the cause is supposed to be due to a broken rail which threw the engine off the track.

Just as soon as the news of the wreck reached the C. P. R. office here, General Superintendent Leonard took immediate and energetic steps to clear the line of obstructions, and give the injured all the medical help and relief possible.

A special wrecking train was hastily made up and Drs. Chown, Blanchard and Chestnut went down to the wreck. The train was despatched about 7 o'clock, with orders to run through to the scene of the wreck as speedily as possible, and to make no stops except those that were necessary to take water. While the list given below is official, it is reported that quite a number of others are injured, although not seriously, mostly slight cuts and bruises. The dead and all injured, with the exception of Thomas Corwin, the fireman of the engine, were however from the Maritime provinces.

The C. P. R. handed out the following report of the harvest train wreck this evening:

"Extra bound west with harvesters from the Maritime provinces, left the track three miles east of Ingolf (102 miles east of here) this evening. The cause is said to be by a rail breaking under the engine while the train was passing over it. The engine and five coaches were derailed, and the following passengers are reported killed and injured:

"John Reed, Newfoundland, head and leg injured.

"Martin Almon, Cape Breton, head injured.

"James Craig, York County, N. B., seriously cut on head.

"Dan White, Kent County, N. B., dead.

"Donald McKeigan, Capt. Breton, dead.

"Thos. Corwin, fireman of engine, leg badly injured."

DISAPPEARED.

Man Left His Family on Train and Vanished.

Buffalo, Aug. 14.—George Gantille, who left St. Thomas, Ontario, on an excursion train this morning with his wife and four children, disappeared from the train at Suspension Bridge, and no trace of him has since been found. Mrs. Gantille and her children are being taken care of by the exposition police department until the missing man appears. Mr. Gantille left the train at Suspension Bridge to pass his baggage through the customs. He did not return to the car where his family was left, and they have been unable to locate him up to a late hour tonight.

DECLINE TO STRIKE.

Chicago Steel Mills Employees Will Not Reconsider Decision.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—There will be no strike of the employees at the steel mills in South Chicago. This point was settled tonight, when the men refused to reconsider the action taken Saturday night at which time they decided to stand by their contracts with the mills and refuse to join the strikers.

WESTMINSTER JAIL.

One Prisoner Says He Was Offered Consideration to Keep Out Evidence.

Westminster, Aug. 14.—(Special)—In the jail inquiry yesterday the trusty George Westall and other prisoners testified. West said he had been offered money to keep evidence from the commission. The investigation goes on next Tuesday.

ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES.

A Convention Has Been Called for September 3.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—(Special)—Ontario Conservatives have called a convention for September 3, when Mr. Whitney, the opposition leader, will deliver an address on affairs of the opposition. He may subsequently tour the province.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that aching tongue or bad taste in your mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

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BURNED, DROWNED
AND SUCCOCATED

Twelve Men Lose Their Lives
in Fire at Waterworks
Crib.

Ohio, Aug. 14.—Five men were burned to death, four were drowned, three and possibly four were suffocated and several injured as the result of a fire which destroyed a temporary water-works crib, two miles on the Cleveland harbor end today.

Twenty-six men obeyed the order of the manager, G. C. Vandusen, when the fire broke out, and took refuge in the water on floating pieces of wreckage. Four of them lost their hold upon their frail floats and sank beneath the waves just as help reached them.

The crew of the tug J. R. Prankie heard the fire whistle blow from the crib and raced to the scene from the harbor. She picked up 18 of the survivors who had drifted to the west of the crib on their floats of boards and wrecks.

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Much rain has fallen during the past week and welcome sunshine today again reminds us that we have fine weather ahead.

Mr. Cudlack of Montana, is back with an engineer, Mr. O'Meara, to examine and decide upon the Lavidere copper mine.

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ATLIN NEWS.

Important Mining Suit Comes on for Trial Before Chief Justice.

Atlin, Aug. 5.—(Special)—Tomorrow the Willow Creek ditch case comes on for hearing, and lively times are looked for. It is one of the most important cases that has yet arisen in Atlin. If the miners regain possession of their property, each will proceed vigorously upon individual plots claims in the vicinity, and the output of gold will show a corresponding increase.

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QUEBEC GARMENT MAKERS.

Discreased Conditions Exposed by the Industrial Inspector.

From Montreal Gazette.

Mr. Louis Guyon, inspector of industrial establishments and public buildings of the province of Quebec, has concluded his report upon his visits of inspection to the districts occupied by the garment workers of Hull. As regards the general condition of things there was no cause for complaint.

The principal grievance was found to be the prices paid the hands. Those were: Pants, 60 to 75 a dozen; coats, 18 to 25 cents each. A woman who with two assistants could turn out a dozen coats in a week of six days of nine or ten hours each, would receive the meagre sum of \$2.16 to \$3. But there was a worse feature than even the smallness of the prices, and that was that payment was not made in cash, but in bobs, which could not be exchanged elsewhere than at the stores which had issued them. Even then they were not received at their face value, but at a discount of 25 per cent.

Mr. Guyon discovered that seven garment workers were sold to the garment workers by the manufacturers at about double their real value. Payment was made on the instalment plan, and bobs or money were accepted. But there was a difference, for while \$2, for instance, would be accepted in cash, \$2.50 in bobs would have to be paid; so that the bobs given the hands were accepted by them at a loss of 25 per cent.

Most of the women who accept this kind of work are the wives of laborers or mill hands, who are glad to be able to make a few dollars, even though it be at so great a bodily sacrifice. Inspectors cannot interfere very much with the prices paid for work; it is the sanitary conditions that are the object of their inquiries.

AUSTRALIA'S FLAG.

A Chance to Make Better Choice of Design Than Has Canada.

From Montreal Witness.

The Australian Commonwealth, having become a nation, is looking for a national flag. In answer to a call for designs, there has been received no less than twenty-four from the colonies and from the Australian Government, on behalf of the Commonwealth, and from the Australian Legation in London, on behalf of the Commonwealth.

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Foolish Tale From South

Santa Barbara Correspondent
Talks About Wholesale Smuggling of Chinese¹

Steamer Mexico to be Placed
on Northern Run—The
Cutch.

A wild tale of smuggling is reported by a Santa Barbara correspondent or the Post-Intelligencer. He says:

"Discoveries have just been made which are believed to establish conclusive proof that wholesale smuggling of Chinese is being carried from British Columbia into the United States, through Santa Barbara, has been carried on. It is not known when the trade began, but it is believed that operations have extended over a period of several months and that unregistered Celestials have been dumped into this vicinity by the score. The revenue officials were notified of smuggling several weeks ago, and for three weeks the revenue cutter McCulloch has been cruising in the waters of Santa Barbara channel, in the neighborhood of Santa Cruz, Anacortes, San Nicholas and San Miguel Islands, in search of evidence of which he has found."

The C. P. R. announced that the following sailings have been arranged for the steamer Tartar and Athenian: The Tartar will leave Hongkong for Victoria via Oriental ports today, August 14, and the Athenian will leave on September 4, and returning to the Orient; the Tartar will sail from here on September 20, and the Athenian on October 13.

The scheme which has operated so successfully is simple and easily carried out. Lumber-laden vessels leave the Sound for San Pedro, California, and get along well out to sea, run over to Vancouver, B.C., and pick up Chinese, who are ostensibly shipped as part of the crew. Some of these vessels put in at Port Harford, San Pedro, and other ports with crews more than twice as large as necessary. When sailing for the north the crews consist almost exclusively of white sailors."

The story also says wholesale smuggling of opium is indulged in.

The reported scheme given by the correspondent of the Sound paper is hardly correct, for it is a well known fact that none of the vessels ever return to the Sound once they have gone to Vancouver.

Work Begins Today.—This morning work will be commenced on the new causeway to be built across James Bay. City Engineer Topp was engaged yesterday in delimiting the line for the pile driving and this morning the gang worked will commence the work of driving piles, the initial work for the building of the causeway.

At the Dallas—Following is the programme of the band concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon lasting from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The concert was arranged in view of the coming of an Odd Fellows excursion from Vancouver.

Princess Catherine—The young daughter of the murdered Emperor Alexander II of Russia, by his second wife, who was a Princess Dolgorukoff, has just been betrothed by the Duke of Chaillu, bearer of one of the grandest and oldest titles of the French nobility.

This is the third occasion of the princess, who is a remarkably beautiful and fascinating girl, being fitted. Count Boson de Talleyrand Perigord, younger son of the Duke and Duchess of Talleyrand, and of Sagan, having likewise broken off his engagement on the very eve of the date appointed for marriage.

In each of the fitting has been brought about by the action of the mother of the young girl, who although possessed of a lesser wealth, has become so anxious that she decides to make any settlement upon her children, insisting that they should be satisfied with whatever allowance she may see fit to give them.

As she is an extremely enterprising, impulsive and tyrannical woman, the men who sue for the hand of her daughter do not relish the idea of rendering themselves dependent upon her generosity, which is in every sense of the word an unknown quantity, and it is owing to this that Princess Catherine remains unmarried.

Much sympathy is felt with the young girl, who is a general favorite and who was the last member of the family to be kissed by Alex. II before his final departure. She was two years old at the time and her father's favorite.

The emperor, prior to his death, had invested some \$20,000,000 or more in England for the benefit of this morganatic wife and children, whom he was perfectly aware would be doomed to exile on the succession of Alexandre III to the throne.

Of this fortune, vastly increased by careful management, the widowed princess remains absolute mistress, and there is but little prospect therefore that company would arrange excursions from Sound cities.

Mr. Noah Shakespeare moved a resolution to the effect that the applications for licenses to sell liquors on the exhibition grounds be not entertained. He voted in favor of this motion, and said that there was much feeling against such licenses.

Mr. Evans moved an amendment that the question be left in the hands of the Yard's committee.

The motion of Mr. Shakespeare was lost.

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MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Hating was hauled out on the marine ways at Vancouver yesterday to have her hull scraped. Capt. Gossé, master of the Hating, has presented a pair of deer captured on the last trip of the steamer, to Stanley Park zoo. The steamer was running up Fraser Sound when the deer were noticed away and swam ashore to the channel. The deer were captured, a boat lowered and the animals captured alive. They were taken on board the steamer and brought back on the return trip.

The bark John C. Potter, which sailed from Honolulu on July 13, arrived at William Head yesterday afternoon after a passage of thirty-one days from the islands. She passed up to load a cargo of coal.

The steamer Adato is still off the outer wharf loading supplies, before going up to coal. She has a cargo of 2,808,000 feet of lumber for Taku.

The Oceanus, of the White Star line, arrived at New York yesterday.

The C. P. R. announced that the following sailings have been arranged for the steamer Tartar and Athenian: The Tartar will leave Hongkong for Victoria via Oriental ports today, August 14, and the Athenian will leave on September 4, and returning to the Orient; the Tartar will sail from here on September 20, and the Athenian on October 13.

After spending the morning and part of the afternoon at the outer wharf discharging freight from Vancouver to be loaded on the San Francisco bound steamer Unimat tonight, the steamer was left again for Vancouver.

For the first time since the Unimat will sail for San Francisco this evening, no word has yet been received of the sailing of the up-bound steamer.

Local News.

Concert on Saturday.—A band concert will be given by the Fifth Regiment band at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon lasting from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The concert was arranged in view of the coming of an Odd Fellows excursion from Vancouver.

Work Begins Today.—This morning work will be commenced on the new causeway to be built across James Bay. City Engineer Topp was engaged yesterday in delimiting the line for the pile driving and this morning the gang worked will commence the work of driving piles, the initial work for the building of the causeway.

At the Dallas—Following is the programme of the band concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at the Dallas hotel this evening:

PART I.
1. March—"The Trooper" Russell
2. Overture—"Dramatique" Keler
3. Waltz—"Immortal" Gung
4. Two-Step—"Hunky Dory" Holzman

PART II.
5. Selection on "Popular Songs" Boettcher
6. Polka—"Kaya" Karpur
7. Two-Step—"Ae Soule" Sied
8. Waltz—"Amor Bentanized" Gung
9. PART III.
10. Selection fr. "The Beggar Student" Minckler
11. "The Host" Karpur
12. Waltz—"La Seemant" Jaycox
13. Two-Step—"Glorie" Komiske
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PRINCESS JILTED.
Youngest Daughter of Alexander II, of Russia, Again Disengaged.

Princess Catherine Younce, youngest daughter of the murdered Emperor Alexander II of Russia, by his second wife, who was a Princess Dolgorukoff, has just been jilted by the Duke of Chaillu, bearer of one of the grandest and oldest titles of the French nobility.

This is the third occasion of the princess, who is a remarkably beautiful and fascinating girl, being jilted. Count Boson de Talleyrand Perigord, younger son of the Duke and Duchess of Talleyrand, and of Sagan, having likewise broken off his engagement on the very eve of the date appointed for marriage.

In each of the fitting has been brought about by the action of the mother of the young girl, who although possessed of a lesser wealth, has become so anxious that she decides to make any settlement upon her children, insisting that they should be satisfied with whatever allowance she may see fit to give them.

As she is an extremely enterprising, impulsive and tyrannical woman, the men who sue for the hand of her daughter do not relish the idea of rendering themselves dependent upon her generosity, which is in every sense of the word an unknown quantity, and it is owing to this that Princess Catherine remains unmarried.

Much sympathy is felt with the young girl, who is a general favorite and who was the last member of the family to be kissed by Alex. II before his final departure. She was two years old at the time and her father's favorite.

The emperor, prior to his death, had invested some \$20,000,000 or more in England for the benefit of this morganatic wife and children, whom he was perfectly aware would be doomed to exile on the succession of Alexandre III to the throne.

Of this fortune, vastly increased by careful management, the widowed princess remains absolute mistress, and there is but little prospect therefore that company would arrange excursions from Sound cities.

Mr. Noah Shakespeare moved a resolution to the effect that the applications for licenses to sell liquors on the exhibition grounds be not entertained. He voted in favor of this motion, and said that there was much feeling against such licenses.

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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 7th to 13th August, 1901.

During the greater part of the week the air has been high over the Vancouver Island and Washington coast, while on the Mainland a belt of low pressure has extended southward from Cariboo. Conditions have caused the weather in this vicinity and showers in Cariboo. On Sunday the 11th inst., an interval of cloudy weather followed by a period of bright sunshine, with a passage of an ocean low barometric, no rainfall of any appreciable amount, and the low area quickly passed eastward. From thence to the end of the week the weather has been fine and dry. The sun has been warm, but very bright and hot in the valley of the Fraser River, where many hours have been required to get the grain in. The temperature has been 68° on the 12th, 70° on the 13th, and 72° on the 14th.

At Barkerville, the highest temperature recorded was 74.1° on the 13th, and the lowest 50.4° on the 14th.

At New Westminster, the highest temperature, 68°, was on the 13th, and the lowest 59.4° on the 14th.

At Kamloops, the whole week was warm, highest temperature, 90° on 7th, and lowest 70° on 7th.

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At Victoria, the highest temperature recorded was 70° on 7th, and the lowest 58° on the 8th.

Summary of weather for July, 1901.

Rainfall in Inches.

Victoria, V. I. 1.19
Goldstream Lake, V. I. 1.29
Alberni, V. I. 1.37
Nanaimo, V. I. 1.32
Campbell Creek, V. I. 1.31
Clayoquot, V. I. 1.47
Kuper Island 1.45
Saturna Island 1.42
Port Alberni 1.41
Point Barry 1.90
Port McNeill 1.85
Rivers Inlet 1.50
Nasus Harbor 1.62
Port Essington 1.57

At Victoria 252 hours and 18 minutes of bright sunshine were recorded, highest temperature 68° on the 23rd, lowest 45.8° on the 12th; mean temperature for month, 57.0°.

The total number of miles registered by the steamer Rosalie from the Sound to Central America, 12,000 miles, and the distance as follows: North, 680; northeast, 480; east, 63; southeast, 175; south, 132; southwest, 3100; west, 1035; northwest, 100.

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UNREASONABLE CRITICS.

We are told that some prominent
members of the Vancouver Board of Trade are not pleased
with the Colonist editorials in regard
to the Assay Office. We might
take this as a tribute to the vigilance with
which the Colonist has advocated the
claims of Victoria to the handling of
Yukon gold, but unfortunately the facts
only force us to the conclusion that the
prominent members aforesaid do not
really read the Colonist. Since the Assay
Office was established by the Dominion
Government at Vancouver, the Colonist has had eight editorial references
to the handling of Yukon gold, and there were no other references in
the Colonist editorials to the Vancouver or Victoria assay offices except what
was made in those articles. The first
appeared on July 5, and was an expression
of regret that the government had
gone to the United States for an assayer,
when equally good men could have been
found in Canada. On July 12 we endorsed
a demand from Dawson that an assay
office should be established there, but added
that offices ought also to be established
in Victoria and Vancouver. On July 13 we said that under the arrangements
then perfected gold could be sold
to as good advantage in either Victoria
or Vancouver as anywhere in the world.
On July 21 we commented upon
the United States treasury order requiring
shippers of gold into that country to
have a consul's certificate and closed by
saying that the moral was: Bring your
gold to Victoria. On July 23 we chronicled
the order for the one per cent
rebate at Vancouver and suggested that
the same rule should apply to Victoria.
On July 28 we noted that the rebate
would be paid at Victoria and said that
this would place Victoria and Vancouver
on the same footing. On August 8 we
spoke of the desirability of establishing
an assay office at Dawson and added
that there ought also to be offices at
Victoria and Vancouver. On August 10 we
referred to the refund of royalty, explaining
that it was one per cent, on the
total value of the gold assayed, and mentioned
both Victoria and Vancouver as the places
where the refund would be made. Thus in all the editorial references
to the subject made in the Colonist,
Vancouver was put upon exactly
the same footing as Victoria, except in
one instance and that a minor one. It
cannot therefore be successfully contended
that the Colonist has endeavored to
put forward the claims of Victoria at
the expense of Vancouver.

If the complaint against this paper is
as to its general attitude in the matter
of assay offices, we have only to say
that we believe that attitude is the correct
one. We may restate it. It is that Klondike gold should be purchased
by the Dominion government at Dawson,
and for that purpose an assay office
should be established there, and that
assay offices should be maintained by
the provincial government at Victoria
and Vancouver to handle gold that comes
from other places than Klondike. We
take this attitude because it is directly
in the interest of the people of Dawson,
who lose far more under the existing
system that Victoria and Vancouver
can hope to gain. If this attitude does
not please the prominent gentlemen referred
to we are very sorry that they are
unable to see as we do, because the
plan which we favor is one that must
come into effect at a very early day.

The Times thinks that the shorter
hours of labor and the comparatively
large amount of amusement taken by
people in Canada may afford an explanation
of the infrequency of strikes here. There may be a lot of philosophy
in that suggestion. It is proverbial that
"all work and no play makes Jack a
dull boy," and striking is a very dull
sort of way of settling troubles.

NORTH WEST WHEAT.

It is estimated that the wheat crop
in Manitoba and the North West will
reach 50,000,000 bushels this year, and
no estimate puts it under 40,000,000
bushels. It is all of excellent quality.
The grain yield of this part of Canada
is increasing by leaps and bounds, and
it will not be very long before the
Dominion furnishes as large a quantity of
wheat for export as the United States.
The increasing market of the Orient will
give a stimulus to wheat growing in the
North West. A few days ago we quoted
the President of the Great Northern
Railway Company as authority for the
statement that freight rates would necessarily
be so high as to be prohibitory upon
the shipment of wheat from the
Middle Western state to Asia, but pointed
out at the same time that Mr. Hill's remark
would not be applicable to grain
grown over a very large area of Canadian
territory. Between the growing
Oriental demand and the inroads, our
wheat is making into the British market,
and also in view of the enormous area
of land in the Dominion perfectly adapted
to wheat culture, and under such
conditions that the yield of grain to the
acre is exceptionally heavy and the
quality exceptionally high, the greatest
confidence may be felt in the future of
this industry in Canada. We have in
this great natural resource the element
of very splendid prosperity. This seems
to be better understood from year to
year and the result is a steady gain in
the volume and a steady improvement in
the quality of immigration into the
North West and Manitoba. It is not
now necessary to hunt through Europe
to find people who can be induced to
come and settle on our wheat lands,
for thousands of intelligent farmers have
been coming from different quarters during
the last few years and the number
will be rapidly augmented in the near
future. It is a great thing for a country
to possess, as Canada does, the greatest
vacant wheat-growing area in the
world.

TRAP-FISHING.

The Vancouver Province and the New
Westminster Columbian have each something
to say about trap-fishing for salmon.
The Province is very non-committal.
It states the facts fairly, but
expresses no opinion upon them, except to
say that "the question is not one to be
discussed lightly and dismissed lightly."
It thinks that with the general use
of traps the employment of 4,000 fishermen
would cease. We do not think
the Province will find the canners ready
to concede this. It is likely that almost,
if not quite, as many men would
find employment under such a system
as now do, although they might not
all be employed as fishermen. Our
contemporary thinks that the Department
of Marine and Fisheries should investigate
the subject and take some action
before the next season opens. As the
necessity for some action is thus recognized,
the Province may be taken as admitting
that the present arrangements
cannot be continued without great
prejudice to the salmon canning industry
in this province.

The views of the Columbian on this
subject are worthy of special interest,
because it is published in the heart of
the canning industry. Among other things it says:
The American companies operating
along the Washington coast now have an immense amount of capital—running
high into the millions—locked up in the
salmon packing industry. With so much
at stake they ought to be willing to
concede legislation which will restrict the
size and number of traps to something
more reasonable than they are at present,
and establish a weekly close season
which will ensure a fair proportion
of every year's run reaching the Fraser,
and ultimately the spawning grounds at
the head waters of that river. The
American packers do not overlook the
fact that the Dominion government by a
simple order-in-council can prevent the
use of traps at a point where the fish
may be intercepted, before passing over
to the American side. But they count
upon the influence of the gill net fishermen
being sufficiently powerful to prevent
this interference with their operations.

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Meet Today.—The meeting of the Duke of York reception committee will not be held until 4:30 this afternoon.

Grass Fire.—The fire department was called out yesterday for a grass fire on Heywood avenue. No damage was done.

Annual Outing.—On Saturday afternoon the choir of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual picnic at the Gorge.

Victoria Clearing House.—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending August 13 were \$524,583; balances \$162,459.

Sent Home.—The remains of Angus Anderson, who died at the Jubilee hospital a few days ago, have been sent to Salt Spring Island for interment.

Lost Pipe.—A quantity of pipe slipped from a sooty which was being towed to the quarantining station at William Head while the soot was off Pedlar Bay. It is expected that it can be recovered.

Victoria Contractor.—D. Dinsdale, of this city, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new building at Nairnmoor for the Bank of Commerce, S. MacLure, of this city, is the architect.

Funeral Today.—The funeral will take place this morning at 10:45 from the rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company of Miss Margaret Amos. Services will be held at the R. C. cathedral. Rev. Father Althoff will officiate.

Visiting Minister.—Rev. W. J. Clark, minister of the First Presbyterian church, London, Ontario, who, with his wife, is spending a few days in the city, the guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clay, will speak at the mid-week meeting in St. Andrew's church tonight.

First Services.—On Friday evening Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen will conduct his inaugural services in the synagogue, and a formal induction will take place. The new rabbi will deliver a sermon on this and every Friday evening. On Saturday morning at 10:15 the usual Sabbath morning services will be held.

Fountain Destroyed.—Some person with very little to do destroyed the drinking fountain at the junction of Government and Douglas streets on Tuesday night. It has stood there for a number of years, being a companion piece to the large fountain, both having been presented to the city by residents in the vicinity.

Found Guilty.—The Jap who was charged with assaulting Mr. Price of Purvis Brothers, related in the paper, was found guilty in the provincial police court yesterday, and fined \$5, including the costs. The Jap conceded that Mr. Price owe him money, and it was on this account that he persisted in visiting the premises after being ejected.

Road Improvement.—The city are carrying out their part of the agreement with the provincial government for the improvement of Tolmie avenue by lowering the hill about four feet. As soon as the city workmen have concluded their work the government will apply it, and before winter the road will be in a passable condition. The road forms the city boundary.

Who Owns the Dog?—A helping ear which follows a delivery car about the streets in the early hours of the morning, making sleep out of the question for the time being, is commanded to the tender mercy of any or all guardians of the peace who may be abroad at that unholy hour. One indignant citizen has vowed to shoot the dog the first opportunity, but as doing the nimrod act in the light and airy costume of a robe or suit requires some extra nerve, the shooting has from time to time been postponed.

Both Chinamen.—The only occupants of the dock at the city police court yesterday were Chinamen, two in number. One was the laundryman charged with an infraction of the wash house by-law, while Mr. Alexis Martin contended he had not proved to have been an employee of the laundry. The magistrate held that the circumstances pointed to him being an employee and consequently fined him \$5 and \$2.50 costs. Another Celestial who refused to pay his revenue tax admitted that he had refused to make the payment, but contended that he was justly in doing so, as he was not yet 17 years of age. A decision in this case will be given today.

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Dr. Hartington told of his efforts to reconstitute the unconscious man, and the following day he was able to get him to speak. He explained that the deceased had taken opium enameled with gold leaf, and had been taking medicine prescribed by his physician. No drugs had been found around the house since his death.

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Young Houston Training for Championship Honors.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Ellis Houston, of the High school, whose record of 25 seconds for swimming one length of the Pleasant street swimming baths was beaten by Harry, a bluejacket of H. M. S. Icarus, last Saturday, in 22 2/5, reduced his record of 25 seconds to 23 2/5. This will astonish those who have tried so often and failed to approach the 25. Houston is training hard under Mr. St. Clair and will make an attempt on Saturday afternoon to regain the championship.

Who is running the Canadian programme for the Duke, anyway? Perhaps he will have something to say about it himself—Hamilton Spectator.

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USEFUL INFORMATION.
R. E. Gosnell Brings Out Another Edition of the British Columbia Year Book.

The Year Book of British Columbia and compendium of the same, have been revised to date. Since the publication of these volumes—about three years ago—the copies remaining unsold had been purchased by the government, and in order to bring them fully up to date, and at the same time preserve all the useful information contained therein, it was decided to take out all the pages after 294 in the Year Book, and all after 101 in the Compendium, and insert in their place new matter. This has been done, and, with the addition of about 125 pages common to both, they have ready-made a great deal of new information.

There is a chapter on "Uncoined Areas" which presents in concise form a digest of all the survey reports published in the surveyor-general's reports of recent years. This gives practically all that is known about the districts described, including the northwest coast and islands adjacent, the Nuchatla and Buckley Valleys, Vancouver Island and the Southern interior.

The chapter on "Mines and Mining" is made up of fifty pages of matter covering the whole of British Columbia, together with mining laws and mining statistics. The value of this chapter consists in the fact that it deals with the conditions of each district in such a way as to give a comprehensive idea of the mineral resources of the province without going into such details as properly belong to the minister of mines report.

The addenda is made up of chapters on roads and trails, the educational system, tourists and sporting resorts, provincial health, agricultural development,

pulp and paper industry, the possibilities

of the manufacture of iron and steel,

taxation and assessment, provincial and municipal, fishery and timber statistics, hospitals, railways, trade and commerce, shipping, provincial and Dominion elections, table of population, labor statistics, etc., etc.

Perhaps the most valuable portion of the book is the part relating to the pulp and paper industry, in which the subject is dealt with from a practical point of view. The iron and steel industries of British Columbia are also dealt with at some length, and the possibilities for both these industries are shown by the extent of the markets to which British Columbia would be largely tributary. In this connection there are several very fine half-tone engravings showing the water-powers of British Columbia so essential in connection with the manufacture of pulp and paper.

Originally there were 5,000 year books published, and 10,000 compendiums. In this edition there are 2,000 Year Books and 3,000 compendiums, being the number remaining over from the first.

It is expected that this new edition will be undertaken immediately, while it will be published after the beginning of the New Year. This edition, while preserving several of the features of the 1897 edition, will contain a large amount of entirely new matter.

LABOR DAY.

Prizes for the Parade—Programme Has Been Finally Adopted.

A joint meeting of finance, sports and parade and grounds committees of the Labor Day celebration was held in the Pioneer hall last evening to complete the programme. It was decided that the following prizes be given for the parade:

Business dhot—1st, \$10; 2nd, \$25.

Representative trade unions float, representing calling of union followed—1st prize, \$50, donated by Messrs. Helmuth, Head and McPhilippe; 2nd prize, \$25.

Typical-dressed union—1st prize, \$25; 2nd prize, \$15.

Strongest union—numerically—Three prizes of \$15 each—one to the union with 50 members, one to the union of 25 members or over, and one to the union up to 25.

Sustained character—1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5; \$50 especial, donated by Thomas & Grant, in kind.

Two prizes for the best decorated union—driver—1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5.

The programme of sports was finally adopted and will be published in a few days.

GOING SOUTH.

H. M. S. Learns, Ordered Home to Call at Panama en Route.

Her commission on this station having about expired H. M. S. Learns leaves on Friday morning on her way to England. She is starting a little ahead of the time formerly scheduled as the admiralty desire her to call at Panama and remain there for a time at least if the troubles of the turbulent section are not settled before her arrival. Her crew are now busy getting the stores and coal on board. H. M. S. Phaeton now in Southern waters, will return north upon the arrival of the Learns. A number of times-expired men from the flagship now at Conover, arrived yesterday by the torpedo boat destroyer Sparrowhawk to go home on the Learns.

It is said that the Waspire, the commission on which she is going, has been sold to the Canadian contingent in connection with the military for wharfage and transportation at present check and block ordinary trade at all ports, but when peace is restored and the Treaty of Versailles is signed, it will be a grand country to sell Canadian timber, lumber, furniture, carriages, agricultural implements, boats and ships, and other articles of value. The country being the home of britains, Swedes, Russians, Germans, French, Belgians, Yankees, Dutch, Australians and very few others, our trade will be greatly increased.

The fact that an here are nobly valiant sons of Canada, true to their home, and although not many goods are sent or received here as Canadian, the main market for us is New York, and most of the dealers class us all, United States and the dealers class us all, United States as Americans.

"Direct communication from Canada to South Africa brings you products favorably before the trade here and at double the time. I hope to leave London on the 24th, and get to New York on the 27th, and if I can get through, I am certain I have been granted a permit to go to Bloemfontein, but the northern

part of the country is not yet open.

The mines in Johannesburg have been largely closed by miners from Eng-

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1 house and lot on Russell street, Victoria West.....\$500

These properties can be sold on payment of a deposit, the balance in monthly payments at a low rate of interest.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Aug. 14-18 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.
Fine summer weather continuing through the Pacific Northwest and the Canadian Northwest. No rain has fallen today. A decided hot wave has covered the country with temperatures ranging in British Columbia from 75 here, to 82 at Kamloops, and in the Pacific States from 68 to 80. The Northern Pacific have ranged from 74 to 82. Bushes and their accompanying smoke are very general west of the Rockies.

TEMPERATURE.
Victoria Min. 56 Max. 77
New Westminster 56 84
Kamloops 58 92
Barkerville 49 86
Calgary 54 89
Winnipeg 54 89
Portland, Ore 68 90
San Francisco 50 68

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. Pacific time, Thursday:
Victoria: Light or moderate winds, continued fine with high temperature today and Friday;
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, moderate high temperatures to day and Friday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m. noon and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14.

	Deg.	Deg.	
5 a.m.	56	Mean.....	57
Noon.....	72	Highest.....	77
5 p.m.	75	Lowest.....	56

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

	Calm.	Calm.
Noon.....	Calm.	Calm.
5 p.m.	Calm.	Sunshine—12 hours 30 minutes.

Barometer at noon—observed.....29.995

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Barometer at 5 a.m.—Corrected.....29.92

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Quatichan, August 13.

VICTORIA TIDES.
For the Month of August, 1901.

Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

The height of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The scale used is Pacific Standard for the 12 months west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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Date. Day. Time. Height. Date. Day. Time. Height. Date. Day. Time. Height.

1 Th.	1.50	8.1	0.31	1.31	17.10	7.3	21	49.1
2 Fr.	2.52	7.8	10.12	1.71	17.15	7.5	23	49.6
3 Sa.	3.54	7.5	10.12	1.71	17.15	7.5	23	50.0
4 Su.	4.56	6.9	11.37	3.1	18.00	7.9	24	50.5
5 M.	5.58	4.3	6.35	6.3	12.21	1.0	18	51.0
6 Tu.	6.60	3.4	8.29	5.0	13.06	1.0	19	51.3
7 We.	7.62	2.5	9.21	5.7	13.31	1.0	19	51.4
8 Th.	8.64	2.2	13.11	6.5	14.45	1.5	20	51.5
9 Fr.	9.66	1.6	1.41	7.1	15.50	5.0	21	51.6
10 Sa.	10.68	1.2	15.09	7.2	17.12	7.0	22	51.6
11 Su.	11.70	0.8	15.18	7.5	17.12	7.0	22	51.6
12 M.	12.72	0.5	15.25	7.5	17.16	7.0	22	51.6
13 Tu.	13.74	0.5	15.22	7.5	17.16	7.0	22	51.6
14 We.	14.76	1.9	1.33	1.71	16.14	7.1	21	51.6
15 Th.	15.78	2.1	1.33	2.0	16.09	7.2	21	51.6
16 Fr.	16.80	2.1	1.33	2.0	16.09	7.2	21	51.6
17 Sa.	17.82	1.6	10.29	3.4	16.44	7.6	22	51.6
18 Su.	18.84	6.3	11.04	4.0	17.13	7.7	22	51.6
19 M.	19.86	1.3	1.15	5.9	11.33	4.5	17	51.6
20 Tu.	20.88	1.3	7.66	5.5	12.02	5.3	18	51.6
21 We.	21.90	1.3	7.66	5.5	12.02	5.3	18	51.6
22 Th.	22.92	1.3	7.66	5.5	12.02	5.3	18	51.6
23 Fr.	23.94	3.4	19.52	16.16	6.9	23	51.6	
24 Sa.	24.96	3.4	19.52	16.16	6.9	23	51.6	
25 Su.	25.98	3.4	19.52	16.16	6.9	23	51.6	
26 M.	26.00	2.1	16.22	6.0	18.10	6.8	23	51.6
27 Tu.	27.02	1.6	7.11	1.9	15.36	7.4	21	51.6
28 We.	28.04	1.5	7.7	1.81	15.04	6.9	19	51.6
29 Th.	29.06	1.5	7.7	1.81	15.04	6.9	19	51.6
30 Fr.	30.08	1.6	9.05	22.15	15.36	7.4	21	51.6
31 Sa.	31.03	7.5	9.05	28.10	6.0	17	51.6	

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SHALL OR WILL.

Sir.—I am surprised that no one has answered Mr. Hand's letter which appeared in the Colonist August 12th. Perhaps they thought that you would settle the point, but the whole question is not so simple as it appears.

Mr. Hand's letter is well written, but with a modicum of school system equated with an able body of teachers, inspectors and a board of examiners, it is not difficult to come to some person in authority on the matter. Instead, he brought his dust to Mr. Carmichael, and it was assayed and the miner given a certificate, which could be converted into coin of the realm at any local bank. The gold from Custer and Omicron arrived by the steamer *Presto*, Louise, brought by prospectors, and the miners, who have opportunities greater than the ordinary individual, will delegate some good grammarian to answer Mr. Hand's letter. I can sympathize with him in regard to the words "to the woods" myself when the matter comes up for discussion. Although these may be good days, yet teachers and children will soon realize that the school situation as they stand now is not what it was.

There was a short session of the school board last evening, after which the trustees went into committee of the whole to discuss the stationing of the teachers for the opening of the term, and also to receive the report of the scrutineers of the submitted plans for the new High school.

Miss Johnston, Miss Tingley and Miss Noddy were present, and after appointing the teacher staff, and at the same time thinking the board.

The health officer's report, which was read, showed that the amount of sickness amongst pupils at the schools at the end of July was less than at the beginning of the same month.

The finance committee reported accounts amounting to \$549.25, which were ordered paid.

The buildings and grounds committee had made arrangements for the purchase of a slate blackboard, instead of a wooden one, asked that the step should be approved. This was accorded.

The secretary reported that having made a partial estimate of the proposed outgoing of the board during the balance of this year, there would likely be a balance of about \$800, over which would be available for unforeseen contingencies.

A statement of the proposed changes to be made in the location of the various teachers was read by Superintendent Eaton, and on motion of Trustee Drury, the matter was laid over to be taken up in committee of the whole.

Trustee Brown again brought up the matter of kalsomining of the room used as a school in Victoria West. Nothing had yet been done although the owners promised to have the work attended to.

The board then went into committee with closed doors, to arrange the matter of stations for the next term and to discuss the report of their adviser on the plans for the new High school building.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

Sir.—Referred to the letter written by "A Lion" in your issue of the last week, my thanks for the remarks on the subject.